IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Eiji KAWAI) Group Art Unit: 3629
Application No.: 09/981,696) Examiner: Jonathan P. OUELLETTE
Filed: October 16, 2001) Confirmation No.: 7316
For: ELECTRONIC GUIDE INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM, INFORMATION DISTRIBUTING APPARATUS, PORTABLE TERMINAL APPARATUS, AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING ELECTRONIC GUIDE INFORMATION)))))))))))))
Commissioner for Patents	

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.47(b), Appellant requests an oral hearing.

The fee of \$1.080.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this request and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 8, 2009

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